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SUBJECT: AL AHRAR FAILS APPEAR AGAIN

REF: CAIRO 20209

1. MUSTAFA KAMAL MURAD'S REPORTED APPEAL TO PRESIDENT SADAT (REFTEL) ON RIGHT-WING WEEKLY AL AHRAR APPEARS TO HAVE FAILED. FOR SECOND WEEK RUNNING, AL AHRAR WAS NOT PUBLISHED ON SEPTEMBER 4. (LEFTIST AL AHALI, TOO, DID NOT APPEAR.) OFFICIAL EXPLANATION CONTINUES TO BE THAT WEEKLY HAS "TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED" OPERATIONS BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. (NOTE: AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, PARTY LEADER MURAD WAS INFORMED THAT PAPER SHOULD REMAIN SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER CAMP DAVID.)

2. IN INTERIM, AL AHRAR BOARD CHAIRMAN ALI AL FOULY HAS RESIGNED AND RETURNED TO HIS PREVIOUS POST WITH MENA. WE UNDERSTAND HIS RESIGNATION WAS NOT PROMPTED BY POLICY DIFFERENCES BUT RESULTED FROM HIS CONCERN OVER THE WEEKLY'S FUTURE, AND HIS OWN FINANCIAL SECURITY. MATTHEWS

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